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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who favors broadband competition. As a former customer of AT&T, I was being charged excessive amounts for my hard wired phone and internet. I now use a competitor of AT&T, Sonic.

I have faster and more reliable service, plus many features on my phone that AT&T charges for. Please dont allow AT&T and companies like them to gouge the public.

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